

**TOWN OF LOUISVILLE**  
**Board of Mayor and Aldermen**

March 10, 2020  
6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Bickers, Alderman Gormley, Vice Mayor Smith, Alderman Pugh

Absent: Alderman Holley

Others Present: Accountants Don and Julie Teffeteller and five citizens.

Mayor Bickers called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Mayor Bickers led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

**MOTION** by Pugh to approve the BMA minutes of the February 11, 2020 meeting of the BMA. Second by Smith. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

**Mayor's Report and Approval of Monthly Financial Report:**

Financial report for month ending February 29 was reviewed.

As of 02/29/2020      \$1, 717,180.29

**MOTION** by Gormley to accept the February monthly financial report. Second by Smith. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Mayor Bickers reviewed the status of the Music Festival to be held at Town Hall on May 22 & 23 in 2020. The Mayor communicated that local television station WATE will partner and has begun commercials and promotion. Expecting The Daily Times to partner soon. The situation with the virus is being monitored but, as for now, the festival is still considered a go.

Mayor Bickers communicated that bids are due May 01 for the culvert replacement on Mentor Road..

Mayor Bickers communicated that the annual Louisville Cleanup event is scheduled for April 25.

Mayor Bickers communicated an update on the status of work at the dog park. Town crews have completed the new parking area, the bridge over the creek and are working on the water line. Work will begin on the fencing over the next couple of months.

**Citizens Comments:** David Brewer spoke about the need for guardrail at the junction of West Old Topside & Topside Roads..

**Resolutions and Ordinances:**

AN RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, TENNESSEE, CALLING FOR THE ELECTION OF TWO ALDERMEN

Mayor Bickers reviewed the expiring terms of Aldermen Pugh and Smith and the need to have Blount County Board of Elections notified to include in the general election in November 2020.

**MOTION** by Bickers to approve the resolution calling for the election of two Aldermen Second by Gormley. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES**

**Resolution 2020-01 Passes**

**Other Action/Discussion Items:**

1. Pellissippi Foundation Donation Request: Marilyn Roddy, representative of the Pellissippi Foundation, was present and gave an in-depth presentation on the Pellissippi Foundation and requested that the Town of Louisville give a donation. This foundation is committed to provide funds for Pellissippi State to expand high-tech equipment and space to meet Blount County's needs in the coming years.

Mayor Bickers reviewed the benefits to Louisville of Pellissippi State expanding the educational opportunities for all area residents. Mayor Bickers recommended that Louisville donate a total of \$10,000 with \$5,000 coming from each of the next two budget years.

**MOTION** by Bickers to approve granting a donation to the Pellissippi Foundation of \$10,000 with \$5,000 in each of next two budget years. Second by Smith. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES**

**Announcements/Comments from Individual Aldermen:** None

**MOTION** by Gormley to adjourn the joint meeting; Second by Pugh, VOTE: UNANIMOUS.  
Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:03 PM

  
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Mayor

  
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Town Recorder